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MEMORANDUM FOR: [] Historical Officer,
Office of Finance

FROM : Support Services Historical Officer (SSHO)

SUBJECT : History of the Office of Finance

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1. With my apologies for the considerable delay, I am returning the subject history for revisions and final typing. [] Chief, Historical Staff, well expressed the feelings of those of us who edited the paper when he said: "Basically this history is quite acceptable and should serve as a useful reference work for Finance components and others. The author has solved the organizational problem very successfully by combining a functional and chronological approach. Comprehensive chronological periods are employed, which avoids the tedious telling of the story on a year-by-year basis."

2. The length of the history precludes its publication in a single volume, and we have, therefore, suggested the point at which the break should be made; and we have also suggested the separate titles which might be used for each part.

3. Our suggested editions, questions, and other problems are reflected directly on the copy of the text which I am returning; and I would direct your specific attention to the following:

a. Missing Tables and Figures have been noted on pp. 26 and 153 of Volume I and pp. 228, 235, and 317 of Volume II.

b. Significant revisions are called for on pp. 32-33, 43, 172-174, and 179 of Volume I and p. 357 of Volume II. In each instance the particular problem is noted marginally on the copy or by an attached note.

c. Several of the Appendixes -- among others Appendixes A, B, and I -- need a bit of attention to make them more complete or to sharpen the focus.

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4. If you have any questions about the editing or questions which have been indicated, please call me. If you would like, I will review any of the revisions about which you might have questions, but I defer to you on this.

5. Before going into the final typing, however, your typist should bring the paper down to this office and have a session with [redacted] on the technicalities and format for the finished copy. Unless this is done, our experience has been that an undue amount of retyping is required. It is particularly important in the case of the Finance History because of the need to go to two volumes.

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